

the State, or an entity that provides alcohol and drug counseling services under contract with the State or a political subdivision of the State.

**Chapter 577 of the Acts of 1996**

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding whether the services are provided within the scope of practice of a certified professional [counselor-drug and alcohol therapist] COUNSELOR-ALCOHOL AND DRUG, a certified [counselor-drug and alcohol therapist] ASSOCIATE COUNSELOR-ALCOHOL AND DRUG, or a certified [associate counselor-drug and alcohol therapist] SUPERVISED COUNSELOR-ALCOHOL AND DRUG, nothing in this Act may be construed to require a nonprofit health service plan, insurer, health maintenance organization, or person acting as a third party administrator to reimburse a certified professional [counselor-drug and alcohol therapist] COUNSELOR-ALCOHOL AND DRUG, a certified [counselor-drug and alcohol therapist] SUPERVISED COUNSELOR-ALCOHOL AND DRUG, or a certified associate [counselor-drug and alcohol therapist] COUNSELOR-ALCOHOL AND DRUG.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~October~~ June 1, 1997.

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May 22, 1997

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.  
President of the Senate  
State House  
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 539.

This bill allows a Class B or Class C licensee in Carroll County to sell alcoholic beverages at a bar or counter on Sunday.

House Bill 1049, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on this date, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 539.

Sincerely,  
Parris N. Glendening  
Governor

**Senate Bill No. 539**

AN ACT concerning

**Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages  
(Sunday Sales Sitting at a Bar or Counter)**

FOR the purpose of exempting certain Carroll County alcoholic beverages licensees from the general prohibition on permitting the sale of alcoholic beverages from a bar or